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SUBJ: VII ALL UNION CONFERENCE ON LASER AND NON-
LINEAR OPTICS, TASHKENT, MAY 10-13

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM US INVITEES TO SUBJECT
CONFERENCE REGARDING DETAILS OF CONFERENCE. CONFUSION
SEEMS TO HAVE RESULTED FROM FACT THAT ORIGINALLY
ANNOUNCED DATES FOR CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND
THAT COMMUNICATIONS FROM SOVIET ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
HAVE NOT BEEN VERY INFORMATIVE. WE HAVE DEVELOPED FOL-
LOWING INFORMATION FROM TALKS WITH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.
(FYI: IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE EX-
CELLENT ONE AND WORTH ATTENDING.)

2. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL SHOULD BE MADE PRIVATELY
THROUGH REPRESENTATIVE OF SOVIET NATIONAL TOURIST AGENCY,
INTOURIST. INTOURIST HAS FULL INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE
AND WILL INSURE THAT PARTICIPANTS ARE LODGED IN
PORPER HOTEL IN TASHKENT. PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY
ALL EXPENSES, INCLUDING HOTEL AND TRAVEL OFFERED
IN TASHKENT AREA.

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3. ALL REPEAT ALL PAPERS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY US INVITEES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS "CONTRIBUTED PAPERS", ALTHOUGH NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN.

4. PROGRAM FOR CONFERENCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 9: REGISTRATION IN TASHKENT AT TASHKENT STATE PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE.

MAY 10-13: HOLDING OF CONFERENCE AND READING OF CONTRIBUTED PAPERS.

MAY 14-16: SIGHTSEEING IN CENTRAL ASIA, INCLUDING TASHKENT, SAMARKAND, AND BUKHARA

MAY 16: RETURN TO MOSCOW IN EVENING.

MAY 17-18: INDIVIDUAL VISITS TO SCIENTIFIC FACILITIES AND INSTITUTES IN MOSCOW.

5. PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH TASHKENT ON THEIR OWN AND WILL NOT ENCOUNTER HOSTS UNTIL REGISTRATION. INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL DESIRED IN USSR PRECEDING OR FOLLOWING CONFERENCE MUST BE PRIVATELY ARRANGED THROUGH INTOURIST.

6. FOR DR. DES LATTES (NBS): PER PARA THREE ABOVE, YOUR PAPER IS ACCEPTED. PRIVATE VISIT TO INSTITUTE OF SPECTROSCOPY BEING ARRANGED BY LETOKHOV.

7. FOR DR. EMMET (ALWRENCE LIVERMORE LABORATORY): CABLE WAS SENT APRIL 12 BY KHOKHLOV WITH SPECIFIC INVITATIONS FOR SNAVELY AND LOWDERMILK, WHO WILL BE WELCOME AT CONFERENCE ALONG WITH RHODES.

8. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AT CONFERENCE WILL BE ABOUT 400.

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